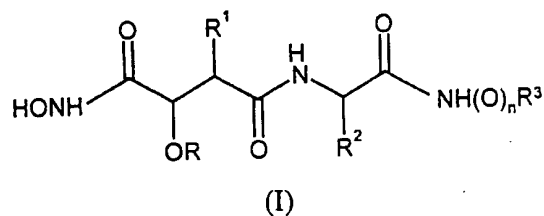


Claims

1. A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

R is isopropyl;

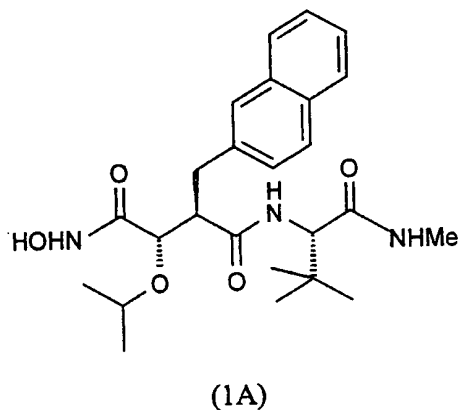
n is 0;

R¹ is naphthylmethyl;

10 R² is t-butyl; and

R³ methyl.

2. A compound according to claim 1, which is a compound of formula (IA):



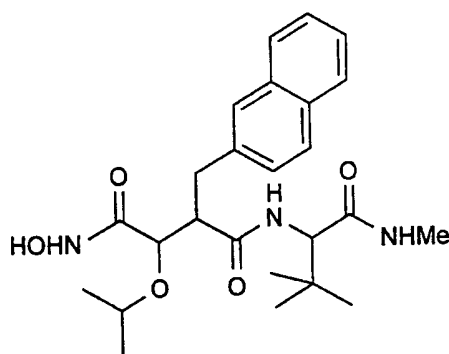
3. The use of a compound according to claim 1 or claim 2 for the production of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders such as allergy, inflammatory disorders and autoimmune disease in which the overproduction of s-CD23 is implicated.

4. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders such as allergy, inflammatory disorders and autoimmune disease in which the overproduction of s-CD23 is implicated, which method comprises the administration of a compound according to claim 1 or claim 2 to a human or non-human mammal in need thereof.

5. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders such as allergy, inflammatory disorders and autoimmune disease in which the overproduction of s-CD23 is implicated which comprises a compound according to claim 1 or claim 2 and optionally a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

6. A process for preparing a compound according to claim 1 or claim 2, which process comprises:

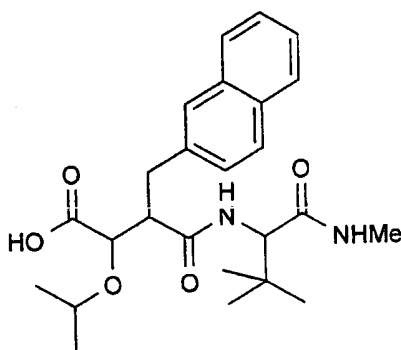
- (a) deprotecting a compound of formula (II):



(II)

wherein X is a protecting group such as benzyl or trimethylsilyl or

- (b) reacting a compound of formula (III):



(III)

wherein the hydroxy group is optionally protected, with hydroxylamine or a salt thereof.

7. A compound of formula (II) as defined in claim 6.

8. A compound of formula (III) as defined in claim 6.